

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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FEBRUARY		FOUR WEEK TOTALS					02/02/03 TO 03/01/03		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	380	10,100	29,417	5,241	794	9,802	55,734	3.8	3.5
CHOICE	32,312	308,580	453,557	55,128	6,946	49,481	906,005	61.7	56.3
SELECT	68,284	246,591	157,403	12,242	1,168	21,099	506,787	34.5	31.5
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.0	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	14,223	23,544	17,876	2,622	370				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	115,199	588,815	658,254	75,233	9,279				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	8.0	40.7	45.5	5.2	0.6				

95.0% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

81.3% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	1	192	386	195	55	0	829	6.9
CHOICE	736	4,679	4,439	1,046	213	0	11,112	93.1
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	737	4,871	4,825	1,241	268			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.2	40.8	40.4	10.4	2.2			

87.5% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	254	4.7
CHOICE	5,088	94.1
GOOD	66	1.2
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	5,408	100.0

34.6% of Federal Veal
and Calf slaughter represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	480	12,768	37,188	6,626	1,004	12,391	70,457	3.7%	3.5
CHOICE	40,848	390,095	573,369	69,690	8,781	62,552	1,145,335	61.6%	56.3
SELECT	86,322	311,730	198,983	15,476	1,477	26,672	640,660	34.5%	31.5
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	17,980	29,764	22,598	3,314	468				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	145,630	744,357	832,138	95,106	11,730				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.9%	40.6%	45.4%	5.2%	0.6%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	13	2,798	5,640	2,847	804	0	12,102	6.9%
CHOICE	10,739	68,306	64,800	15,275	3,106	0	162,226	93.0%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	10,752	71,104	70,440	18,122	3,910			
YIELD GRADED	6.1%	40.7%	40.4%	10.3%	2.2%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,314	4.7%
CHOICE	26,294	94.0%
GOOD	341	1.2%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	27,949	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0
TOTAL PORK 0

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